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Memorandum for: Director of Security

Subject: Rene A. Wormser

1. The attached memorandum is self-explanatory, and this office requests that you make the necessary checks on Mr. Rene A. Wormser, in case it is necessary for us to disclose to him any CIA interest in any particular foundation which might come under investigation.

2. Mr. Wormser was born on 17 July 1896 in Santa Barbara, California. He received a BS from Columbia in 1917 and a LLB from the Columbia Law School in 1920, in which year he was also admitted to the New York Bar. He is the author of several books on various phases of the law and a member of the American Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the American Society of International Law and of the Advisory Committee of the New York University Federal Tax Institute.

3. Mr. Wormser is presently the senior partner of the Firm of Myles, Wormser, and Koch, 60 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York, and he is a brother of Felix Wormser, presently the Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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